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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

GARY L. GRAUNKE, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/385,591

Filed: August 29, 1999

For: **A DUAL USE BLOCK/STREAM CIPHER**

Art Group: 2132

Examiner: Jung W. Kim

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to March 06, 2004, from the Office Action dated October 06, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$420.00 and a Response to Office Action and Formal Drawings are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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